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TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
14TH AND 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

Patron.—His Excellency Sir George PERTHON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

Vice-Patron.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral WILLIS, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Major-General SARGENT, C.B.; The Honourable Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Knt.; Commodore W. H. CUMMING, R.N.; and The Honourable W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

Stewards.—Hon. F. B. JOHNSON; C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.; A. MOLVER, Esq.; R. E. TRACY, R.N.; Lieutenant COLONEL HOBSON, "The Buffs"; W. V. REYNERS, Esq.; and D. GILLIES, Esq.

Committee.—T. JACKSON, Esq. (Chairman); E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; W. H. F. DAVID, Esq.; A. P. McEVEN, Esq.; B. F. HOLME, Esq.; "The Buffs"; Lieutenant COLONEL HOBSON, Esq. (Hon. Secretary); and H. R. COOMBS, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer).

Judges.—J. P. McEVEN, Esq., R.N.; and R. K. LEIGH, Esq.

Umpires and Starters.—Rowing, A. P. McEVEN, Esq., and E. L. WOODIN, Esq.

Yachting.—H. J. H. THIPE, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats.—E. BURNIE, Esq.

Judge of Sailing Races.—Lieut. BALLERON, R.N.

FIRST DAY, Friday, 14th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE.—1 p.m.—"Junior Sculls."

For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, 65. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 p.m.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 81. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 p.m.—"The Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 p.m.—For Men-of-War's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—3 p.m.—"German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 p.m.—For House Boats

—Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 p.m.—"Welsh Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 p.m.—For Merchant Vessels' Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

NINTH RACE.—4.30 p.m.—"Challenge Cup." For Men-of-war's Boats, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

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THIRTEEN RACE.—4.30 p.m.—"American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTEEN RACE.—4.30 p.m.—"Man of War's Cutters." Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

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